

WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

High Quality Hay

Hay yields will be small this year so it is very important to keep the quality as high as possible. One way to do this is to cut at the right stage. Alfalfa should be cut at 10 to 25 percent bloom. Sweet Clover as soon as it starts to bloom. Most of the grasses are at their best stage when just fully headed out. If you have a mixture of grass and legume, cut it at the correct stage for the legume. Careful handling is also important in order to avoid unnecessary loss of leaves. Don't overlook the possibility of seeding some oats for greenfeed to help out the hay supply.

Tree Insects

Insects can do damage to trees but in most cases this damage is easy to prevent. Most insects can be killed by DDT, Chlor-dane, Lindane, Malathion and other insecticide. The most destructive insect of evergreens is Spruce Sawfly. Anyone with Spruce trees should be on the lookout for signs of needles eaten off out at the ends of the branches. Signs of fine cobweb with very small reddish insects means Spider Mite. These should be controlled with Malathion. Aphids and other insects of deciduous trees also cause trouble. It is important in spraying for these insects to get the whole tree properly wet so as to get good coverage.

Order Trees Now

Now is the time to get your application in for the trees wanted for next spring's planting. The Municipality now has a tree planter so much of the work of planting trees has been done away with. Some trees were planted in most districts with this machine this year and it works very well. Don't limit your trees to shelterbelts around buildings either, a row of trees through some of the larger fields will help to keep the soil at home, and a windbreak about 125 feet back from the road will surely help to keep the road passable in the winter. Start to summerfallow your strip of land now and get your application for trees in early so as to be sure to get them.

"THE NATION'S BUSINESS"

Under the heading of "The Nation's Business" in this week's issue, we are publishing a broadcast made by Hon. Walter Harris, Minister of Finance in the federal cabinet, that gives the facts on the Gas Pipe Line debate in parliament. It is well worth reading. As the broadcast was too lengthy for publication in one issue, it will be continued in our next. The Gas Pipe Line is of vital importance to Alberta and Canada as a whole.

Weekly Inspirational Corner

(Sponsored by an Irma Times reader)

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth in him shall not be ashamed.

For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek; for the same Lord over us is rich unto all that call upon Him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Romans 10: 9-13.

Northern Nuggets

Mrs. W. D. Ramsey, Mrs. Robt. Lukens, Mrs. C. Ramsey, Mrs. W. E. Ramsey, Mrs. A. Fleming, Mrs. E. Miller and Mrs. H. Larson drove to Kinsella on Friday, June 15 to attend the Wainwright W.I. Constituency Conference. We are sure these ladies were really "singing in the rain" as they travelled along, but they may have struck a minor chord when they had a flat tire, and not a man in sight. However, these dauntless ladies soon had the tire changed and were on their way in spite of getting rather wet and muddy. We wish to congratulate them on winning the following prizes:

Mrs. H. Larson, first for biscuits.
Mrs. A. Fleming, 2nd for buns.
Mrs. E. B. Allen, 2nd for fancy hamper.
Mrs. P. Miller 2nd for skirt.
Mrs. C. Ramsey 2nd for skating outfit.

Mrs. L. H. Bares 3rd for table cloth.
Mr. Fred Clissold and Miss Maxine Clissold accompanied by Mr. V. Marchand of Wainwright spent Father's Day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clissold.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tuily and family of Spruce Grove were week-end visitors in the district. Jim is enjoying his new work and reports that conditions there are further advanced due to earlier rains.

CHURCH SERVICES

THE ALLIANCE CHURCH
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:30 a.m. Special Services.
Rev. Murray Downey, B.A., M.A., Dean of the Alliance College, Regina, Sask.
11:30 a.m. Dedication of Babies.
3:30 p.m.—Viking, Mr. Downey.

8 p.m. Great Evangelistic Rally. Bring your questions for Mr. Downey to answer.
Monday and Tuesday, 8 p.m. Special Services With Mr. Downey.
L. D. Sheardson, Pastor.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Service will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday, June 24 at 2 p.m. The Right Rev. H. H. Clarke, B.A., D.D., Bishop of Edmonton will be the speaker at this service.

C.C.F. Constituency President Elected

CAMROSE—A Rosalind Martin farmer, Charles Boulter, has been elected president of the C.C.F. Camrose constituency association.

Ernest Nielson of Bawlf was elected vice-president and Harold Rolfe of Rosalind, secretary. Twenty-five delegates registered at the annual convention held in the Camrose UFA hall recently.

The meeting endorsed a motion to reorganize the entire riding with a view to both federal and provincial elections. Mr. Nielson was elected chairman of a constituency organization committee. Also on the committee are Andrew Saby of Bawlf and Archie Ostler of Edberg.

It was decided to suggest to the federal executive that a nominating convention for the federal riding of Battle River-Camrose be called at an early date. Mrs. Nellie Peterson of Edmonton, secretary of the provincial C.C.F. organization, spoke on the objectives of the C.C.F. and the democratic means of obtaining them. William Irvine, president of the provincial organization, also addressed the convention.

VILLAGE OF IRMA

All property owners who have not made application for installation of water and sewer service, are requested to make such application to the Secretary-Treasurer, not later than June 30, 1956.

—Village of Irma.

NOTES ON THE NEWSPAPER CAR BINGO

As of Wednesday, June 20, the following prizes are closed:
1. No numbers after first ten.
2. No numbers covered after first twenty called.
3. Four corners.
4. St. Andrew's Cross—X.
5. St. George's Cross.

No one anywhere has qualified for outside square circle or letter M or car.

The most numbers covered by anyone, anywhere, to committee's knowledge, is 21.

As there are only a limited number of cards left, and the car may be in one of them, see one of the following places for your extra cards: Viking News Office, Viking Pool Room, Halse Bros. Ltd., Kelly's Hardware.

People from other provinces and strangers to our town have requested (and received) substantial numbers of cards.

After the car has been awarded, a list of all winners and how they were arrived at, will be published in this paper.

CARENA NEWSPAPER CAR BINGO NUMBERS

B	I	N	G	O
7	28	36	51	74
2	24	44	55	67
10	30	34	58	63
4	20	31	57	64
11	21	33	54	71
12	18	43	48	73
6	19	38	49	62
8	17	59		
15	25	50		
27	46	70		

Only two numbers drawn in the future each Saturday night until car is won. New numbers this week are B15 and O70.

Watch this paper for further draws.

In Irma for extra cards see Gar Coulman or Cecil McBurney.

Echo-Rodino

The Special Fire Benefit Committee met June 11 at Rodino School to make further arrangements for the dance being held on the grounds on June 22.

The June meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Campbell Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. F. Paget and little Shona Paget have both been in hospital. Misses Gloria and Camellia Martin went to Irma to attend the 4H Calf Club Show. Clarence Hunter also took in the Achievement Day.

Errol Beckett visited with Dale Larson of Irma on Thursday.

The most welcome element "RAIN" awoke the farmers of this district Friday morning. The crops were burning from the lack of moisture which much seed had never germinated. That is what is termed a million dollar rain to the hard pressed rural population.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hollar and Mr. O. Hollar spent Sunday at Edgerton.

Henry Beckett passed through Friday night on his way to Carlyle, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanderwaal and Regie motored to Wainwright to the final Search For Talent show, June 15. Regie was one of the contestants and sang "Daddy Boy." Carol Garvie was the winner of the scholarship for her song "Sing Me To Sleep." A beautiful piece for a beautiful voice.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shomachuk and Douglas of Red Deer have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hollar.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stan White on the birth of a son. Mrs. White is the former Dorothy Faulkner from this district.

The first golf club in North America was the Royal Montreal, founded in 1873.

Special Missionary Alliance Speaker

Beginning this Sunday in the Christian and Missionary Alliance Tabernacle will be a series of meetings of special interest to people in Irma and surrounding districts. Rev. Murray Downey, B.A., M.A., Dean of the Alliance Bible College, Regina, Sask., and Professor of Theology there, will be the guest speaker at all the services scheduled for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

A graduate of Moody and Wheaton Colleges of Chicago and Wheaton; Rev. Downey is well known throughout this area as an inspiring evangelist and his humble, consecrated ministry has been richly blessed of God. He has travelled extensively through all parts of Canada and is a wide experience in teaching and pastoral work.

On Sunday morning at 10:30 and 11:30, Rev. Downey will be ministering in both services of the Sunday School and morning worship. At the latter service there will be a dedication of children. On Sunday afternoon, Rev. Downey will be speaking in Viking in the Anglican Hall at 3 p.m. Sunday evening at 8 o'clock there will be an evangelistic service in the Alliance church in Irma. "The Question Box" will be a special feature of this service. The public is invited to place questions in the box at the door, as all questions will be answered by Rev. Downey during the service. On Monday and Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m. Mr. Downey will be bringing special messages on Personal Evangelism. These lectures have been accounted invaluable by those who have been privileged to hear them in other areas. Everyone is extended a very cordial invitation to all of these meetings.

Jarrow News

Mr. and Mrs. George Rawluk are enjoying a visit at the coast and also visiting with George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rawluk, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Firkus left on Wednesday for a trip to Stephen's Point, Wisconsin, to visit with his mother, Mrs. Firkus.

Mr. C. Sonett was a city visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. Ernest Young attended the sports day in Marwayne on Wednesday.

A telegram has been received from the Major of Jarrow, England, stating that "Our association by name bespeaks constant good feeling toward you as our namesake. Greeting day enables these to be expressed in the sending of good wishes." Mr. Belton, who has visited Jarrow in England, states it is a large city and the telegram will be acknowledged in a few days.

Mr. W. Oraschki accompanied by Mrs. H. Bares of Irma attended the CWL conference at Vegreville on June 9-10.

Ball games, races, novelty and otherwise, with lots of good eating are all being planned for your enjoyment at the Ball sports on Thursday, June 28. Place—H. G. Smiths. Time—12:30 p.m.

Mrs. G. Thieroux and Mrs. Oraschki attended the W.I. Conference at Kinsella, June 15.

MINIBURN-VERMILION HEALTH UNIT POLIO VACCINATION

All expectant mothers who received their first shot of polio vaccine this year can have their second shot at—

1. Vermilion Health Unit Office—Tuesday, June 26, 2 to 4 p.m., Thursday, June 28, 2 to 4 p.m.

2. Kitscoy Office — Tuesday, June 26, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

3. Innisfree Office — Monday, June 25, 10 to 11 a.m.

Kinsella Hotel—Monday, June 25, 2 to 3 p.m.

B. Russell, M.B., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Congratulations to the Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Likness of Port Arthur, Ont., who are the proud parents of a baby son, Mark Lawrence, born June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erickson, Dennis and Melvin left last Sunday on a motor trip to the coast. Happy holidaying is our wish for them.

Mr. L. Satre did not have his usual fisherman's luck last week when he went to Muriel Lake, because the water was so rough. Better luck next time, Ludwig.

Mrs. O. Raasok was an Edmonton visitor Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Was the wonderful rain ever appreciated last week-end? Mrs. K. Guibara has been nursing this past while at Hardisty hospital.

Kinsella News

The annual W.I. Wainwright Constituency Conference was held in Kinsella on Friday, with approximately 85 ladies present. Mrs. J. Black, constituency convener from Rosewillow, was in the chair and Mrs. J. Bielsch, District Director from Warspite, was the guest speaker. During the morning and afternoon sessions, the various reports were read, showing much activity in the branches. These were varied by community singing, recitations and vocal trials. The trio from Gladys Cove were Mrs. Tone Beamish, Mrs. Muir, Dorward and Mrs. Art Francis. Kinsella trio were Mrs. J. McKie, Miss Carol Garvie and Mrs. Grant McGregor. A humorous monologue given by Mrs. Geo. Thieroux was also much enjoyed. The handicraft competition was then judged by the following Home Economists: The Misses M. Inglis of Vegreville and M. Hooper of Camrose. The winners were J. Quintie & Rosewillow; 2. Gerald Dinnor, was served at noon and lunch at the close by Kinsella and Quinte.

Congratulations to Miss Carol Garvie who won a scholarship to the Banff School of Fine Arts when she won first prize at the Kinsmen Club Search for Talent concert finals held in Wainwright on Friday evening. She sang the song "Sing Me To Sleep" accompanied by her musical teacher, Mrs. E. Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stevens who were recently married in Gravelbourg, Sask., spent a few days with Mrs. R. Stevens last week.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Mollier were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Daniel of Kelowna, B.C. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods of Mannville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Constance and Bobby of Kinsella and Mrs. E. Anderson of Rimby were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilkinson.

Mrs. R. Cormack was a visitor to the city last week.

A clean up day will be held at the Kinsella cemetery on Thursday, June 28. Anyone interested in this project please be on hand at 9 a.m. and bring necessary tools. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock noon in the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Simmons of Vancouver were recent guests at the home of Mr. Simmon's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Arkinstall. Mrs. Arkinstall accompanied them to Edmonton where they will visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mollier were visiting Mrs. Mollier's mother, Mrs. R. W. Daniel who is at present a patient in the Mannville hospital.

A work bee at J. F. Murray's ranch will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday the 24th to prepare the grounds for the Elk's sports. Lunch will be served.

Kinsella Elks Sports July 18th

The Kinsella Elks Lodge have set the date for their Sports Day, this Wednesday, July 18. Keep this date in mind. 351c

SQUARE DANCE CALL

The warm weather and the very welcome downpour of rain certainly don't forget the attendance at the modern square dance held in Kiefer's hall, Irma, on Saturday evening, June 16. Everyone present enjoyed the calling by both Harold and Mrs. Schacker of Bawlf. We were pleased to receive visitors from Albert Circle A and Viking clubs.

The date of our next dance is indefinite at the moment but it will be announced later. In the meantime, don't forget the Albert Circle A dance on Thursday, July 5 and the afternoon-evening Square Dancer's picnic for dancers and their families at Hardisty Lake early in July.

NOTICE

The next meeting of the Irma 4H Grain Club will be held on Tuesday, July 3 at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall. The meeting's main business will be the place where we should go for our trip this year. All members are requested to attend this meeting.

—Danie Van Hyfte, Press Reporter.

KIEFER'S SHOWS at IRMA

Friday, June 22 8:40 p.m.
2 Big Feature Hits
"JALOPY"—Bowery Boys
Also—
"ARROW IN THE DARK"
Sterling Hayden, Coleman Gray
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JUNE 23rd and 25th**
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**Tuesday - Wednesday
JUNE 26th and 27th**
Richard Todd, Michael Redgrave in
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**Thursday - Friday
JUNE 28th and 29th**
VISTA-VISION
Jane Wyman, Charlton Heston in
"LUCY GALLANT"

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Inadequate Forest Fire Protection In Timber Areas

By Ken Mason

EDMONTON—Alberta's worst forest fire situation in years is all over for the time being but the repercussions are still to come.

It's a safe bet that some questions will be asked during next year's session of the legislature, and it won't be surprising if there is some criticism from opposition members along with the questioning.

For the record, the fires burned out of control for about a month in northwestern Alberta, covering thousands of acres; destroying millions of board feet of mature timber and running up a firefighting bill of more than a million dollars for Alberta taxpayers.

More than a thousand men were fighting the fires at their height. States of emergency were declared in the Edson and Whitecourt areas, and the army was called in to lend a hand. But despite all this, it took heavy rains to finally bring the fires under control.

The question is: Could the situation have been evoked if the Alberta government had been prepared for widespread forest fire outbreaks?

To give credit where credit is due, the government has been expanding its fire detection, prevention and suppression machinery. New lookout towers are being built, new roads are being pushed through the forest areas, and the staff is being enlarged.

But there are indications that the lands and forests department was not prepared for the unusually dry spring which turned the forests into a gigantic tinderbox.

For one thing, many of the fires broke out in remote areas far from any roads. As a result, it took a long time for firefighting crews to reach the flames. By the time they arrived, the fires had spread out of control over large areas.

Forestry experts generally agree that if a fire is detected immediately and suppressive action taken promptly, a relatively small crew can keep the flames from spreading.

This was proven in the Whitecourt area, 100 miles northwest of Edmonton, where by sheer accident a forestry man in a borrowed helicopter spotted a new fire outbreak in an area of valuable timber. Four men were airlifted to the scene with axes, shovels and hand pumps, and confined the blaze to less than half an acre.

Had the firefighters arrived

a day or so later, the blaze probably would have spread over a much larger area. The helicopter had been borrowed from an oil company using it for exploration in the area. At the time, it was ferrying a ranger to a distant lookout tower to repair a radio.

It is known for a fact that forestry experts employed by the department of lands and forests favor wider use of aircraft as a means of getting crews to fire scenes as soon as possible, and it appears their views were proven by the White Court incident.

Actually, the government did charter a few aircraft during the fire emergency, but they were used mostly for reconnaissance work.

For several years now the Rocky Mountain section of the Canadian Institute of Forestry has been telling the government it should pay more attention to forest protection. Incidentally, most government forestry men belong to the CIF and support its views.

Officials of the CIF drew up a review of the Alberta forest fire situation a year or two ago, and came up with some startling statistics for the years 1940-49.

During those years Alberta had fewer fires than most other provinces, but the area burned over in Alberta was seven or eight times larger than that in other provinces.

Why? The CIF says it is because Alberta doesn't spend enough money on forest protection, and as a result fires are allowed to spread out of control before effective action can be taken. For example, the cost of firefighting in Alberta during the 1940-49 period averaged 15 cents per acre burned, compared with an average of 86 cents for seven other provinces.

Space doesn't permit a full review of the CIF report, but it says in part: "The small amount of money spent on forest administration means that relatively little preparation can be made to meet the menace of fire. There is a lack of firefighting equipment, trained supervisors, transportation, roads, and means for speedy detection."

As an example of the comparative figures quoted, the number of fires in Ontario during 1940-49 was 1,323, compared with 274 for Alberta. But the total area burned in Ontario was 241,035 acres, and in Alberta it was 568,356 acres. The average size of fires in Ontario was 182 acres, in Alberta it was 2,074 acres.

Even though Alberta has begun expanding its fire fighting facilities, forest fires so far this year have burned over nearly 500,000 acres, and the mature timber destroyed will take 150 to 200 years to re-establish itself through natural growth.

So don't be surprised if the government is asked in the legislature whether its expansion program is big enough and is being done fast enough. On the face of it, there is ample evidence that opposition members to claim the government still is not doing enough.

The White Court area, one of the hardest hit, is represented in the house by a Liberal member, John Mills, who can be expected to bring up the subject. If he does ask questions, they will be directed to lands and forests minister Norman A. Willmore, who represents Edson riding, one of the other bad areas.

Other bad fires were in the

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Grande Prairie area, represented by Social Credit'er Ira McLaughlin. Mr. McLaughlin may say nothing in the house, but it would be surprising if he expresses an opinion or two in caucus.

Forest conservation is a subject important enough that it could receive more attention in the house. The forests represent millions of dollars in revenue for the province.

So far, the surface has barely been scratched, but with a pulp and paper industry developing the forests can be expected to grow in importance. And timber is an industry which can produce forever under proper management. When the province sells oil and gas, they are gone forever, but with strict control on tree cutting and a good reforestation program the forests will never disappear.

Employers!

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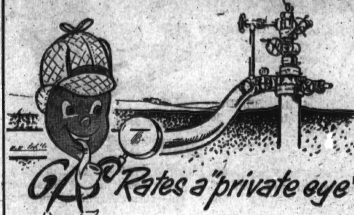
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Big Doings Slated For Annual Sports

(From The Viking News)

The Viking Branch of the Canadian Legion and the Viking and District Agricultural Society have combined to sponsor the annual Viking Sports Day on Wednesday, August 1.

Plans are at this time to sponsor a six-team baseball tournament, softball tournament, horse races, bingo, games of various kinds, and other attractions that will make it an outstanding event in this section of the province.

So keep in mind that Viking's big day this year will be Wednesday, August 1.

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Broadcast by the Honourable Walter Harris, O.C., M.P.

Minister of Finance

Over the Trans-Canada Network of the CBC, Friday, June 15, 1956

"PARLIAMENTARY AND THE PIPE LINE"

After a stormy passage through Parliament, the Pipe Line Bill became law a week ago.

In spite of all the reports in the newspapers and on the radio, many people I meet do not yet seem to know what the Bill was all about.

Here are the facts:

The Pipe Line Bill established a Crown Company to do two things.

The first is to lend up to \$80 million to a Canadian company called Trans-Canada Pipe Lines. This is estimated to be 90 per cent of the cost of building a natural gas pipe line across the prairies from Alberta to Winnipeg.

The pipe line is to be started at once and completed to Winnipeg by the end of the year, and the Company has to pay back the loan with interest at 5 per cent by the beginning of April next year. If the Company fails to pay—the Government can get the pipe line for 90 per cent of its cost.

If the Company pays off the loan, the Crown Company will use the \$80 million to help build another section of the pipe line across northern Ontario.

The pipe line in northern Ontario will be built in partnership with the Conservative government of Ontario and will be rented to Trans-Canada Pipe Lines at a good rental. The Ontario Government have agreed to put up \$35 million of the cost of this section, which might run to \$150 million.

It is a good thing to have a natural gas pipe line from Alberta to Ontario and Quebec—and we in the government believe it is—the Canadian taxpayers cannot possibly lose on this deal.

The Conservative and the C.C.F. parties fought the Pipe Line Bill in Parliament, and the Social Credit party supported it.

The Conservatives and the C.C.F. called it a give-away programme.

It is nothing of the kind.

For the prairie section of the line, the Government will either get back the money with good interest or we could get a pipe line at a bargain price.

The Opposition has added together the \$80 million loan for the prairies and the \$130 million cost of the line in northern Ontario and pretended the Government was going to help out a private company to the extent of \$200 million.

The truth is that if Trans-Canada does not repay the \$80 million, they won't have the pipe line, and the northern Ontario section will certainly not be leased to them.

Our contract allows us to take over the prairie pipe line—and we would not have agreed to a loan except on those terms.

Now, the Government did not rush into this deal with Trans-Canada. Far from it.

We spent several weeks weighing the pros and cons, and discussing all the alternatives. Our opponents even complain of this—when ordinary caution would require it.

And it was not until the 7th of May that we finally decided to take the responsibility for recommending this proposal to Parliament.

We took that responsibility as a government with a large majority in Parliament, and as a government which in due course will have to answer to you for its action.

Now, the extraordinary thing is that practically every Member of Parliament who spoke in the recent debates agreed that an all-Canadian pipe line needed and most of them agreed that the pipe line should be started this year.

The Conservative and C.C.F. parties were not against a pipe line; they just did not like the method we were used to get the work started this year. The Conservative party wanted us to consider the so-called McMahon plan which provided for the export of twice as much gas to the Americans as we are willing to permit the Trans-Canada Company to export. We were opposed to this because we believe that the Canadian need should be met first and we are not at this time prepared to export more to the Americans.

Leading Members of both the Conservative and C.C.F. parties announced before the debates started, in speeches outside the House, that they were going to put on a filibuster greater than any we had seen before.

Now, perhaps we should not have paid any attention to what was said outside Parliament—

But what happened in Parliament?

Mr. Howe announced the Government's proposals on May 8, and the next morning the notice of the Resolution appeared in the Parliamentary records.

The question was not even before Parliament on May 9 when two Members of the Opposition began to raise procedural points in an effort to prevent the Government from even getting the Bill before Parliament.

On May 10, when the first motion was proposed by the Government, a large part of the day was taken by further arguments over procedure which could not have any other purpose except to delay the debate on the bill.

In other words, long before May 14, both outside Parliament and inside, the Opposition parties had made it perfectly clear not only that they were going to oppose the Pipe Line Bill, but that they were going to try to prevent the majority of Members from voting on the Bill in time to get the work started this year.

The actual debate started on May 14.

And it is true that on that first day of debate on the first of four stages of the Bill the Government gave notice of what is called closure.

I think I should pause for a minute to explain what closure is. It is a rule of the House of Commons that has not been used very often.

Its purpose is to limit the time available for debate, so that a government could meet a timetable or overcome prolonged obstruction.

Now, we had already been warned that there was going to be prolonged obstruction.

And we knew and so did the Opposition, that even if we used closure from the beginning of the debate, we could not get the Bill through in less than two weeks if the Opposition opposed it at every stage.

And that is what they had already said they were going to do. My giving notice of closure on May 14, the Government was limiting the debate on the Resolution stage to only two days.

We had good debate for those two days and 25 Members spoke. And we had four days' debate on the Second Reading of the Bill and more than 40 Members spoke in that debate.

And then we had altogether seven days in the Committee on the Bill.

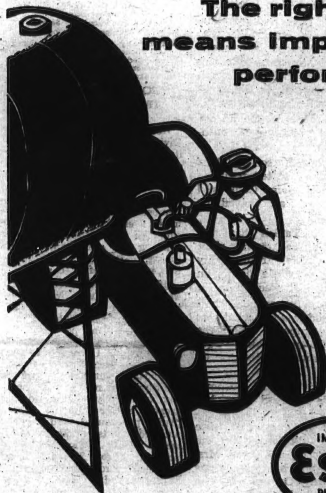
Now, it is true that the Opposition chose for most of that time to raise points of order and questions of procedure instead of discussing the Bill.

But the fact is that if they had wanted to discuss the Bill, there was lots of time to do it.

Then finally there were two more days for the Third Reading of the Bill.

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Local News

The Irma Board of Trade will meet on Monday, June 25. This will be a supper meeting at the Gratton View Hotel.

The Evening W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Bill Dunbar at 8:15 Tuesday, June 26. Devotionals, Mrs. Inklin. Roll Call, donation for church kitchen utensil. Program, Mrs. Prosser. Hostesses, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. MacMillan and Mrs. C. Smallwood. Don't forget any good used clothing would be appreciated by the group for overseas shipping. Leave these articles at Mrs. Meier's or bring them to the above meeting.

Mrs. Kjos and Mrs. Halfso and small son of Medstead, Sask., were visitors here this week at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. S. Smallwood.

Further donations in memory of the late Mrs. M. Chase have been made to the Cancer fund from Mr. and Mrs. Alan Larson. To the W.M.S. from Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmerman. To the Irma United Church from Mr. and Mrs. R. Dawson of Killam.

Miss Susie McKay of Toronto arrived in Irma this week for a holiday here with her mother and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Daley and children of Edmonton are visiting here at the home of Mrs. Daley's mother, Mrs. Mikkelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Simmons, former Irma folk who now live at Victoria, are renewing old acquaintances here this week making their headquarters at the home of Mr. Simmon's sister, Mrs. R. L. Simmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kellar are visiting with relatives in southern Alberta.

Mrs. Herbert Larson and Mrs. C. Pyle have accepted positions at Wainwright Army Camp and are employed at Brigadier's Headquarters.

Darlene McTavish had the misfortune to fracture her right arm when she fell from a pony she was riding while visiting in the country last week-end.

The wonderful rain we had last week-end was just what was needed to properly break the long drought and make everything look much better for us all.

We would like to acknowledge cards received from Mr. and Mrs. Ian B. Easton—the former Betsy McKean—who were holidaying with friends on the Norfolk Broods and from Mrs. G. McNeil who had taken a bus trip to Grange-Over-Sands. The cards bring back happy memories.

A bridal shower was held last Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Cornick in honor of Miss Katherine Stefancyn, a bride-to-be of the near future. About 26 ladies were present and a pleasant social evening with contests and games was enjoyed.

Katherine was the recipient of a bountiful supply of useful and beautiful gifts for which she expressed her most sincere thanks. This happy occasion was brought to a close after the hostesses, Mrs. Drewick and Mrs. Cornick served a delicious lunch.

The Catholic Women's League will hold a bake sale in the Irma Food Market on the evening of Saturday, June 30, commencing at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. G. Hurst spent a couple of days in the city this week visiting with her daughter Iris who has completed her business course and is now working for Smith's Construction Co.



DAIRY SALE—30 head of Dairy Cows consisting of Holsteins, Guernseys, Ayrshires and Jerseys are listed for sale, Thursday, July 5, 1956. All cows entered must be T.B. and Bangs tested. Entries will be accepted up until sale time, 1 p.m. Write Box 427, Phone 2114 or 2987. **ROSEHILL'S AUCTION-MART, Camrose, Alta.** 22-29c

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Many Weeds Present. Intensive weed surveys have shown that relatively "clean looking" grain fields may contain from 285 to 385 broad-leaved weed plants per square yard. This is indeed a lot of weeds. Plot studies at the University of Manitoba have revealed that as few as 10 mustard plants per square yard are capable of reducing the yield of flax appreciably. Out yields were greatly reduced by 25 mustard plants per square yard, while 50 mustard plants markedly affected wheat yields. Obviously, then, the presence of from 285 to 385 weeds per square yard in the average grain field is bound to seriously reduce crop yields. Fortunately, most broad-leaved weeds in small grain crops can be cheaply and effectively controlled by the proper, timely application of 2,4-D and MCP.

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